

Transit Bus Safety and Security Program Federal Transit Administration

State DOT Orientation Seminars

Seminar Overview

- The Transit Bus Safety & Security Orientation Seminar provides an effective mechanism
 - to familiarize stakeholders with the program's objectives
 - to develop and make available effective practices and resources that address the needs of transit bus agencies around the nation, regardless of their size, level of funding, or service requirements
 - for program stakeholders to meet and share challenges and best practices

Seminar Focus

- Understanding the FTA Bus Safety and Security Program
- Identifying the elements of Transit Safety and Security Excellence
- Performing an assessment of a transit agency's safety, security and emergency preparedness
- Identifying a transit agency's best practices in safety and security
- Identifying gaps and needs in a transit agency's safety and security program
- Understanding the structure, use, and value of the FTA Bus Safety and Security web site
- Utilizing the website to locate and download information that will fill identified gaps and needs
- Creating a plan to achieve agency safety, security and emergency preparedness excellence

Seminar Objectives

- Objective #1 - Provide an overview of FTA's Transit Bus Safety and Security Program
- Objective #2 – Describe and demonstrate the integration of safety, security and emergency preparedness into operations
- Objective #3 - Provide a forum for feedback from participants on critical issues in the industry

Seminar Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- FTA Program Overview
- Elements of Bus Safety & Security Excellence
- Overview of Onsite Review Process
- Steps for Program Implementation
- Discussion of Self-assessment Process
- Demonstration of Bus Safety & Security web site
- Using the web site to fill identified gaps
- Creation of System Safety & Security Action Plans
- FTA & State DOT expectations
- Wrap up

What is requested from state DOTs?

- Meeting space
- Support attendance by all 5311 and small 5307 providers in state
- Support in coordination with invitations

What does FTA provide?

- Coordination and planning
- Experienced trainers
- Training materials and handouts
- Costs for meeting space, breakfast and lunch
- AV and audio needs
- Website demonstration

How do I request a Seminar?

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